



## The fine things on earth

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### Abstract:

Global climate change has been described as the defining issue for health in the 21st century. The current and potential adverse health effects of climate change have been well described and range from changes in food and water security to the direct and indirect adverse health effects of worsening air quality from greenhouse gases. Family physicians are ideally poised to lead a response to global climate change.

**Source:** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3653643>

### Resource Description

#### Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

#### Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

#### Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

#### Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

#### Medical Community Engagement:

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

#### Mitigation/Adaptation:

## Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

**Resource Type:** ☒

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** ☒

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified